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DISALLOWANCE OF ACTS.

Copy of a Report of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 26th November, 1883.

The Committee of Council has had under consideration an order of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, dated the 12th of May, 1883, disallowing an Act of the Provincial Legislature intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to gold and other minerals, excepting sociated with April, 1882, and the Honourable the ...ister of Justice upon which such disallowance is based.

The Committee has to express regret that in the matter of this disallowance the course prescribed in the order of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, dated the 9th day of June, 1868, (No. 18 Sessional papers, 1869) was not followed.

The memorandum then adopted for the regulation of principles and courses of procedure regulating disallowance, reads: "In deciding whether any Acts of a provincial legislature should be disallowed or sanctioned, the government must not only consider whether it affects the whole Dominion or not; but also, whether it be unconstitutional, whether it exceeds the jurisdiction conferred on local legislatures, and, in cases where the jurisdiction is concurrent, whether it clashes with the jurisdiction of the General Parliament.

As it is of importance that the course of local legislation should be interfered with as little as possible, and the power of disallowance exercised with great caution, and only in cases where the law and the general interests of the Dominion imperatively demand it, the undersigned recommends that the following course be pursued:

That on receipt by your Excellency of the Acts passed in any province, they be referred to the Minister of Justice for report and that he with all convenient speed do report as to those Acts which he considers free from objection of any kind and if such report be approved by your Excellency in Council, that such approval be forthwith communicated to the Provincial Government. That he make a separate report or separate reports on those Acts which he may consider:

1. As being altogether illegal or unconstitutional;

2. As being illegal or unconstitutional in part;

3. In cases of concurrent jurisdiction with the legislation of the General Parliament;

4. As affecting the interests of the Dominion generally;

And that in such report or reports he gives his reasons for his opinions.

That where a measure is considered only partially defective, or where objectionable, as being prejudicial to the general interests of the Dominion, or as clashing with its legislation, communication should be had with the provincial government with respect to such measure, and that in such case, the Act should not be disallowed if the general interests permit such a course, until the local government has an opportunity of considering and discussing the objections taken, and the local legislature has also an opportunity of remedying the defects found to exist."

The Act in question was wholly and peremptorily disal'owed on the 12th day of May, 1883, without any previous intimation, and without giving the provincial legislature any opporof removing the objectionable matter, one result being that a provincial Act has been obliterated, most of the provisions of which are undoubtedly constitutional.

Another mischief arising from not following the above recited Order in Council is that an Act of the provincial legislature, passed in its last session, in amendment of the one disallowed, the provisions of which amending Act, entirely foreign to the subject matter of disallowance, were regarded as highly essential in the interests of the mining community, has become nugatory.

Turning to the subject matter of disallowance, the Committee observe that the power of appointing gold commissioners by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and the constitution of a Mining Court to be presided over by a Gold Commissioner, are in substance mere repetition of legislative enactment dated before the union of British Columbia with Canada, and that while the Act has been disallowed by reason of the re-enactment of these provisions, the original sections are allowed to remain unrepealed by Canada. The advisability of the disallowance may therefore fairly be questioned.

The tendency of provincial legislation has, however, been to merge the mining court in the county court in those parts of the province where a county court is held (British Columbia Statues No. 14, 1873, and sections 19 and 20 of the disallowed act); and the committee, with a view of furthering such legislation, is desirous of the appointment of county court judges, as provided for in the county court act of 1883.

It is absolutely necessary to provide for the determination of mining deputies, and since the Dominion government has taken the view that the appointment of judges of the mining court should be made by the Dominion, the committee urges the speedy appointment of county court judges under the county court act of 1883, so that the mining court may be merged in the county court.

In the meantime, and until the county court judges shall be appointed, the commitee beg to express the opinion that consistently with the claim on the part of the Dominion government to appoint the gold commissioners who preside in the mining courts, the Dominion should pay them; and for the information of the Dominion government, the committee states that the present number of such gold commissioners is four.

The committee respectfully advise that a copy of this report, if approved, be transmitted to the Hon. the Secretary of State for Canada.

(Signed) JNO. ROBSON.
Clerk Executive Council.

[For order in council disallowing the above act, see page 491, Sessional Papers of British Columbia, 1883.]

Certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 14th June, 1883.

On a report dated 18th May, 1883, from the minister of railways and canals, submitting that the bill of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, for the incorporation of a company to be called the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," the object of which are set forth to be the running and navigation of a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River where the Southern Boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, and through and throughout the Kootenay Lake and its navigable tributaries, and of constructing and operating a line of railway from the outlet of Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and of running a line of steamers on said river from a point where it intersects the Southern Boundary line of British Columbia to the head of navigation. Further, the said bill contemplates the grant of a subsidy in land by the provincial government in aid of the scheme.

The minister further submits, that under date the 28th of April last, a public meeting was held in the City Hall, Victoria, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage of the bill incorporating this company, and urging that the assent of his honor the lieutenant-governor should be withheld until the matter had been considered by the government of the Dominion, and that the objection urged in the said resolutions a copy of which has been transmitted to Ottawa, state that the bill would give the company the control of the trade of the most valuable portions of the province, that it is unfair to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, that the local government is without definite information as to the value and character of the land proposed to be given, that a mischievous monopoly would be established, that it would deprive the mining and agricultural classes of rights defined by the law of the province, that it would convey to the Americans 750,000 acres of the best land in the province free of taxes, and finally, that a great majority of the people of the province are opposed to the act. The minister represents that the chief engineer of railways, in a report dated the 16th inst., has expressed himself as fully concurring in the views put forward in the said resolutions and has stated it as his opinion that the granting of the powers and privileges and of the tracts of land applied for would be most injudicious.

He draws attention to the fact that the company consists almost wholly of American capitalists, and observes that notwithstanding the representations made that the proposed railway will connect by steamer with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and thus bring traffic to that road and to the Canadian seaboard, provision is made for communication with the Southern Boundary and that the road under consideration would be in all probability eventually become a feeder to the Northern Pacific Railway.

That meanwhile, the scheme, if carried out, would inflict injustice on our own people by placing the furnishing of supplies to the Canadian Pacific Railway, while under construction, wholly in the hands of American traders and farmers, who would thus obtain a control of the trade of the South-eastern portion of the province which it would be hard to recover from them.

The chief engineer therefore considers that the carrying out of the scheme would entail consequences prejudicial to the interests of the people of British Columbia, the extent of which it is at present impossible to estimate.

The minister desires to express his entire concurrence in the view of this matter taken by the chief engineer as above stated, and to submit the question for consideration.

The committee recommends that advantage be taken of the intended visit of Sir Alexander Campbell to British Columbia, to authorize him to make full enquiry into this subject, to confer with the government of the province, and to report thereon with all convenient speed.

(Signed) JNO. J. MCGEE.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the 28th July, 1883.

The committee of council have under consideration a report of a committee of the honorable the privy council of Canada, approved by his excellency the governor general on the 14th day of June, 1883, relative to an act of the provincial legislature, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company."

In this report it is to be observed that the honorable minister of railways expresses his entire concurrence in the view of the matter taken by the chief engineer; that the view of the matter taken by the chief engineer is to the effect following:—He endorses the principles put forward in certain resolutions passed at a public meeting held in the city of Victoria, and has stated it as his opinion, that the granting of the powers and privileges and of the tracts of land applied for would be most injudicious. The resolutions are referred to as protesting against the passage of the bill and urging that the assent of his honour the lieutenant governor should be withheld until the matter has been considered by the government of the Dominion; that the bill would give the company the control of the trade of the most valuable portions of the province; that it is unfair to the Canada Pacific Railway Company; that the local government is without definite information as to the value and character of the lands proposed to be given; that a mischievous monopoly would be established; that it would deprive the mining and agricultural classes of rights defined by the laws of the province; that it would convey to three Americans 750,000 acres of the best land in the province free of taxes; and finally, that a great majority of the people of the province are opposed to the act.

The committee do not propose to deal with these resolutions further than by saying that they are incorrect in fact and erroneous in conclusion, but they desire to express the greatest surprise and regret that the statement of a public meeting, of the origin, character, and object of which the Dominion government knows nothing, should be accepted by the minister of railways and the Dominion government in preference to deliberate conclusions of the recognized and constitutional exponent of the people—the legislative assembly.

The views urged in the resolutions were calmly and deliberately debated for several days in that assembly; a large majority of that House—amongst whom were the leaders of the opposition and the mainland members—dissented from those views, and after a severe revision of the bill, passed it, as being calculated to develop a large country, which, without being opened up, would remain—as it ever has been—a mere wilderness.

It must be conceded that if the measures passed by the Constitutional government of the province, and within their undoubted legislative powers, are to be dissented from by the Dominion government on the authority of an irresponsible meeting, it will be useless hereafter to return representatives at the polls, and the provincial legislature may as well adjourn sine die.

The committee cannot refrain from observing that since the union of this province with Canada, no document has passed from one government to another more calculated to destroy the harmonious feelings which should at all times exist between the province and the Dominion than the document now under consideration.

It is a direct reflection on the people of this province and their representatives, and without doubt—whatever may be the fate of the bill—will so be regarded by all classes.

The Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada has reviewed an act of the legislature of British Columbia in a manner and upon grounds not in any way within its province.

The provisions of the British North America Act have been disregarded, and the legislative authority constitutionally conferred upon British Columbia as a province, by that statute, has been entirely ignored.

It will be looked upon as another illustration of a disposition on the part of the Federal government (imputed already by many) to check the material progress of this province, and to so deal with British Columbia as if between the Dominion and the province the relation of guardian and ward alone existed.

The committee find it impracticable to discuss with the Dominion government the merits of the Act, when its consideration is approached by a report so calculated to exasperate and humiliate the province.

They will, however, be prepared, at the proper time, to urge, and at all times to maintain, that the act is one which the province has undoubted right to pass; and they do not in the meantime feel called upon to discuss or justify the action of the legislature of the province in enacting a measure which was so clearly within its legislative control.

The committee advise that a copy of this minute be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada.

(Signed) JNO. ROBSON,
Clerk Executive Council.

The Secretary of State for Canada to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 2nd Nov., 1883.

SIR,—I have honor to state for the information of your government, that His Excellency the Governor-General has had under consideration in council the act (chap. 25) passed at the last session of the legislature of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," with reference to which I would observe that the objects which this company have in view, and the powers given to them which are material to the consideration of the act, are defined in the 9th, 10th and 12th sections of the act.

These sections are as follows:—

Section 9. "The company shall acquire, build, equip and maintain a line of steamers and other vessels, for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers to and fro from that point on Kootenay river where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, thence down the said river and Kootenay lake, and through and throughout said lake and its navigable tributaries."

10. "The company shall lay out, construct, acquire, build, equip, maintain and work a continuous line of railway from the outlet of Kootenay lake, through the Selkirk range of mountains to a point on the Columbia river as near as practicable to the junction of the Kootenay with the Columbia river in British Columbia, and such railway shall be built either upon the broad or narrow guage, and be known as 'the Columbia and Kootenay Railway.'"

12. "The company shall acquire, build, equip, maintain, run and navigate a line of steamers, suitable for passengers and freight traffic, and other vessels, upon the Columbia river to and fro, from the point on the Columbia river where the Columbia and Kootenay railway from Kootenay lake terminates, to the point on the west baak of the Columbia river where the Canadian Pacific railway shall strike the said river and cross the same near the Eagle pass—or in the event of the Canadian Pacific railway not crossing the Columbia river to the point where a wagon road or railway from Shuswap lake to the Columbia river may terminate therein."

Certain objections having been taken in British Columbia to the undertaking which is the subject matter of the act, the Honorable the minister of Justice was, by an order of the Governor-General in Council of the 14th June last, authorised to make enquiry into the subject during his then approaching visit to British Columbia, and to confer with the government of that province, and report on the matter with all convenient speed.

In accordance with the terms of such order in council, careful consideration was given by the Minister of Justice, not only to the statements made in favor of the undertaking by the promoters and those friendly to it, but also to the statements of those opposed to the undertaking, that its completion would tend to divert the trade of British Columbia to the United States

I may now state that, so far as the construction of the proposed line of railway is concerned, no exception can be taken to the undertaking in itself, or to the power of the legislature to give the company authority for its completion—the railway being wholly within the province, and not touching any point within fifteen miles of the boundary between the province and the United States.

But in regard to the power given to the company to establish a line of steamships, two questions have arisen for consideration:—

(1.) Will the company by means of the line of steamships divert trade from Canadian railways and territory to United Utates railways and territory? and

(2.) Does the act authorize the company to establish a line of steamships between the province of British Columbia and a foreign country? With regard to this phase of the question, your government having expressed their willingness to ask the legislature to amend the act so as to make it clear that the company has not been granted power to establish a line of ships between the province and the United States, I would request they be invited to ask the legislature to amend the act in question, by providing that nothing therein contained shall authorize the company to establish a line of steamships between the province of British Columbia and any British or foreign country, pending which action on the part of the legislature of British Columbia further action on the part of this government will be deferred.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State for Canada to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 2nd Nov. 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, for the information of your government, a copy of an order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, dated the 17th ultimo, signifying for the reasons set forth in the report of the Honorable the Minister of Justice accompanying the said order, His Excellency's disallowance of two acts of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, passed during the session of that body held during the present year, and severally intituled "An Act to incorporate the Fraser River Railway Company" and "An Act to incorporate the New Westminister Southern Railway Company," together with the certificate of His Excellency as to the date of their receipt appended to the order of council.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OTTAWA, Sept, 25th, 1883.

To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:

The undersigned begs leave to report that he has had under consideration the following acts passed by the legislature of the province of British Columbia, namely —46, Vic., 1883, chap. 26, an act intituled "An act to incorporate the Fraser River Railway Company," and chap. 26. intituled "An act to incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Company."

The 9th section of the act incorporating the Fraser River Railway Company is as follows:

"9. The company may lay out, construct, acquire, equip, maintain and work a continuous line of railway with double or single track of iron or steel, and uniform guage of four feet eight and one-half inches, from the 49th parallel north latitude, at a point between Semiahmoo Bay and the eastern line of township 22, New Westminster district, to some point on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the eastern line of township 27, New Westminster district, and the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway and from that point, or some point west of that point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the city of New Westminster."

The 10th section of the act incorporating the New Westminster Southern Railway Company is as follows:

"10. The company and their agents or servants shall have full power under this act to construct a railway with double or single tracks of four feet eight and one-half inches gauge from some point near the 49th parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and township 16, in the district of New Westminster to the city of New Westminster, and to some point on Burrard Inlet, and to construct all necessary bridges over rivers crossing the said line between the above points, but so as not to impede navigation."

By reference to the report of the chief engineer of government railways, dated June 2nd, 1883, with maps A and B annexed to this report, the area within which the companies may construct railways will be seen. Each company is given power to construct a railway from the boundary of the province to points within the province. It is possible that the undertakings come within exception (a) of the 10th paragraph of the 92nd section of "The British North America Act, 1867," by which local works and undertakings of the following class, namely—"Lines of steam and other ships, railways, canals, telegraph and other works and undertakings connecting the province with any other or others of the provinces, or "extending beyond the limits of the province," are declared not to be within the legislative authority of the legislatures of the provinces.

However, it is unnecessary to consider whether these acts are or are not within the legislative authority of the province of British Columbia for it is clear from them that the objects which the corporations have in view are contrary to the legislation of parliament and to the settled policy of the country. There can be no doubt that in case these railways are constructed they will divert trade from Canada to the United States, and from the Canadian system of railways to the United States system of railways.

The policy of the government in this behalf confirmed by parliament was given expression to in the following clause of the contract between the government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated October 21st, 1880:

"15. For twenty years from the date thereof no line of railway shall be authorized by the Dominion parliament to be constructed south of the Canadian Pacific railway from any point at or near the Canadian Pacific railway, except such line as shall run southwest or to the westward of southwest; nor to within fifteen miles of latitude 49. And in the establishment of any new province in the northwest territories provision shall be made for continuing such prohibition after such establishment till the expiration of the said period."

For these reasons which the undersigned has had occasion previously to state more fully than it is now necessary to do, he respectfully recommends that the said acts, chap. 26, "An act to incorporate the Fraser River Railway Company," and chap 27 "An act to incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Company," be disallowed.

(Signed) A. CAMPBELL,
Minister of Justice.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
OTTAWA, June 21st, 1883.

SIR,—A letter from the secretary of state under cover No. 31,663, containing copies of three railway acts passed by the local legislature of British Columbia having been referred to me I have the honor to report.

The acts referred to are as follows:—

1. The Fraser River Railway Company.
2. The Columbia and Kootenay River Railway and Transportation Company.
3. The New Westminster Southern Railway Company, No. 5, has already been reported upon by me, a copy of which report I now attach.

No. 1. The tinted portion on the map attached marked A, shows the area within which the Fraser River Railway may be constructed under the charter, starting from any point on the international boundary to any point on the Canadian Pacific railway within the limits so colored. It also allows a line to be constructed from the terminus of the Canadian Pacific to New Westminster.

No. 2. The tinted portion on the map attached marked B shows the area within which the New Westminster Southern railway may be constructed under their charter, starting from any point on the international boundary, within the limits so colored, to New Westminster, and from New Westminster to any point on Burrard Inlet.

(Maps A and B here referred to are filed in the lieutenant-governor's office.)

Both these railways starting from the international boundary appear not to be in accordance with the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 44 Vic., ch. 1., cl. 15. They also appear to come within the exceptions contained in the 10th paragraph of the 92th section of the British North America Act, inasmuch as both run to the United States boundary from whence a connection with the Northern Pacific or other lines, although not now existing, could very speedily be effected.

With such connections these lines might be detrimental to Canadian interests by diverting traffic from the Canadian Pacific railway and from Canadian ports to those of the United States.

To those portions of the charters by which New Westminster is connected with Port Moody or any other point on Burrard Inlet I can see no objection.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER.

Copy of a Report of Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 17th October, 1883.

The committee of the privy council have had under consideration a report herewith dated the 25th September, 1883, from the minister of justice, in which it is recommended, for the reasons therein set forth, that the following acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia, 46 Vic. (1883), viz. Chap. 26, "An Act to Incorporate the Fraser River Railway Company," and Chap. 27, "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Company," be disallowed.

The committee advise that the said acts be disallowed accordingly, and that a copy of this report be forwarded to the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia for the information of his government.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE.

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Dated 22nd Nov., 1883.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Estate of James Hamilton.
no24tddw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.
St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no25dw6t

HALL & GOEPEL,

Coal Merchants

SHIPPING

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENTS,

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

NEW OFFICES

ON GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

THE VERY BEST

HOUSEHOLD COAL

oc20 2m CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

NOTICE.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.
J. P. WALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement. JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.
Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no24d

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET, NEXT TO TODD SON.

H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. 5y8

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,
COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.
N.B.—Free and Bonded Storage. Telep

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NEWS TELEGRAMS.

THE COLONIST is the only Newspaper Published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as an Advertising Medium is therefore apparent.

A SENSATIONAL FALSEHOOD—$130,000 NOT BORROWED—THE ANNUAL SUBSIDIES ARE NOT PLEDGED.

The Standard is at its old game. Being unable to find legitimate or tenable ground upon which to attack the government, it coolly utters a falsehood and proceeds to assail the ministry for what has no existence outside of the depraved and muddled brain of its $30 a month editor. In yesterday's issue it is represented that the premier stated in the house that "the $130,000 advanced by the Dominion to the province in October last was charged to the debt of the province, and that the annual subsidies are pledged as security" A more barefaced untruth could not have been uttered. Not only did the premier not make any such statement, but what will be even worse for the Standard no one could in truth make it. The payment was made under the settlement agreement. It is not an advance by the Dominion to the province in any sense of the word, and it it not charged against the debt of the province. If the Standard editor has intelligence enough to understend the meaning of the language of an act of parliament—which, by the way, we very much doubt—he will find by referring to the Settlement Act that in addition to the $250,000 to be refunded to the province as dry dock expenditure to 27th June, 1882, there is to be paid whatever amount had been expended on dry dock account, whether for work or material, from the date of the taking over of the work by the late government to the date of the passing of the act, which was on the 13th May last. The Dominion government have simply carried out the spirit of their agreement under the act in paying over the $120,000, the only variation from the literal reading of the act being that instead of paying the amount expended from the 27th June, 1882, to 13th May they have paid the amount from the former date to the time the dock was taken over by the Dominion government in Sept. last. What the premier did say in the house in answer to Mr. Beaven's query—What would be the result supposing the Settlement Bill should not pass?—was that owing to the infamous act of 1879, by which shackles had been placed on the province in regard to the dock, the work would be carried out by the Dominion Government and charged against the province. It is gratifying to know, however, that the Settlement Bill will pass and the province will be thereby relieved from the sinching process at the hands of the Dominion which the act of 1879 had so outrageously made possible. The only object we can conceive for the promulgation of such heartless untruths on the part of the Standard is a desire to deceive its readers and defeat the Island railway.

Is He the Same?

TO THE EDITOR:—Is the Dr. O'Brian who is now in town with the professed object of influencing the members of the house to throw out the Settlement Bill identical with the Doctor O'Brian who, at a recent meeting, was reported in the Free Press to have said that the present is the most venal legislature the world had ever known, and who offered to make one of a number to come to Victoria and turn them all out? MEMBER.

[The Dr. O'Brian who is now in Victoria is identical with the Nanaimo speech-maker.—ED.]

A CLERICAL KLEPTOMANIAC.

A Former Canadian Clergyman in Grievous Trouble at Boston.

A Boston telegram says: Rev. Wm. Mitchell, the newly-installed pastor of the Westboro Congregational Church, was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing a book from Clark & Carruthers' store. He was first noticed in Lockwood, Brooks & Co.'s where he purchased a cheap book and purloined a more valuable one. Then he went to Clark & Carruthers', who, having been warned by Lockwood's clerk, watched him. He played the same game, and when about to leave was arrested. He offered it is stated, $1,000 to have the matter kept quiet. It is affirmed by firms whom he has robbed that Michell has been selling large numbers of books in other stores of late, and in consequence of this the trade was warned to look out for him. He has a salary of $2,000 from the Westboro church, and before he came to Masschusetts was pastor of St. Andrew's Presbytesian Church at St. John, N. B., with a salary $2,500. He was also at the time a professor in the Montreal Presbyterian College.

NOTICE.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited.

Referring to the advertisement that the steamer ENTERPRISE would leave on this (Friday) morning for NANAIMO AND WAY PORTS, I have now to notify the public that the inspector of boilers has seen fit to stop a clearance being given to said steamer on the ground that her cylinder is defective, which cylinder has been in use since March last and has not since been tested by the inspector, or anyone in his behalf, nor has the same cylinder, since it has been in use, shown any sign of being defective.

For the above reason the sailing of the steamer has been UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED; but it is the intention of this Company to place the said steamer on the route, as advertised, as soon as she has been properly tested, and due notice of her sailing will be made public. (Signed)

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

TIME'S BACK SOMERSAULT.

A GREAT DAY FOR HANDS ON CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

The Extraordinary Conduct of the City Hall Timepiece--The Seventy-Fifth Meridian Safely Crossed.

(New York Morning Journal.)

The seventy-fifth meridian, a hitherto obscure and little known geographical line, at noon yesterday was suddenly thrust into worldwide fame. Chronos, with his wife and children, climbed the tower of the Western Union building at three-quarters past 11 o'clock. They went up to see the time ball fall at the new hour which he had invented. When the sun approached the plane of the seventy-fifth meridian a professor at Columbia Collage was startled to see him pause for a moment as if uncertain whether to cross it. The suspense of the people in the tower was intense. The sun fought with his objections for a few moments. Then he cleared the meridian as a schoolboy would jump over a stile or a hunter would cover a hedge. The time ball on the Western Union building fell. Time has gone back four minutes. The sun was where he stood four minutes before he reached the meridain. Many illsatisfied people had a chance to live a brief part of their lives over again. History became briefer. The earth grew fresher. Fifteen hundred thousand people on Manhattan Island were made younger. No wonder the watchers on the tower cheered!

Around the Western Union building stood little knots of men, with their watches in their bands, waiting for the ball to drop. When it fell the clocks in Trinity, St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, the Post Office, the Produce Exchange and the Equitable building; at Tiffany's, at Benedict's and at all the well-known places in the city, were turned back. At the same time a little mite was seen travelling across the face of the *Tribune* clock, looking like a man on the surface of the moon. It took hold of the twelve-foot minute hand of the *Tribune* clock and pulled it back eight feet, to where it had been four minutes before. The clock on the City Hall was not changed at noon. The Aldemen relied on their resolution to change the time without any other aid. The City Hall clock and the *Tribune* clock kept giving each other the lie across the City Hall Park until about 3 o'clock when the unseemly conduct of the two clocks was stopped by turning back the one at the City Hall.

What changes took place! New born babies, gasping for the first breath of life, died in their nurses' arms, minus two minutes old. The young had to wait longer for their birthdays; weary heirs found the time of their coming of age deferred. Invalids signed their wills at three minutes after 12 and breathed their last at 12; and so there will be weary litigation in the Surrogate's office over the will which well-meaning testators signed after they were dead. Fulton Ferry boats arrived on the opposite side of the East River before they had started across. Mr. Billy McGlory brought forth his fast horse and trotted him a mile in a minute—without sweating a hair.

The clock on the *Police Gazette* building called time in the usual way, and bantered the *Tribune* and City Hall clocks to a four-minute round, and then issued a challenge to all clocks, barring none—with heavy weights and light weights.

The watches in Simpson's were not changed. Like threadbare and ruined gentlemen who cling to old manners in their distress, the watches continue to sing the same song they did when they were left at "my uncle's."

Only one part of the county did not change its time yesterday—the District of Columbia. This places it, as it were, in a different age. Careless of where suns and moons rise or set. Congress will go on until its successor takes up the question of time and passes a bill to shorten eternity eight minutes, according to the requirement of its geographical position.

Mr. Abbey has adopted the new standard of time. Colonel Mapleson adheres to the old. The idea was Colonel Mapleson's. It will now be possible for the two opera companies to sing in New York at the same time with very little competition. Colonel Maplesons' company will begin at 8 o'clock and sing until 11; Mr. Abbey's will sing from 20 to 23 o'clock.

The cause of the change of time was yesterday the cause of much curiosity. Some said the new standard was gotten up by the Western Union Telegraph Company to save four minutes' wages of its employes; others, that it was a political device to advance the Western States three or four hours on the road of progress, and repress the East. Everybody with a watch out of pawn turned it back, not asking why.

Several prim old gentlemen were in front of the Western Union building at half-past 11 o'clock, each anxious to be the first man in New York to have the correct time. The man who won this honor set an ancient watch made by a jeweller to Queen Anne.

The Wonderful Hat.

The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."

MR. T. S. WILSON, principal first violin Victoria Amateur Orchestra, has resumed LESSONS IN VIOLIN PLAYING. Address, Frederick street, Victoria. 2m

KICKING HORSE PASS.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Dairies for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

BON BONS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO MANAGE A house and take charge of three children. Apply to THOS. WILLIAMS, de9 1w North Park st.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, CARPENTERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, ETC.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 15th inst., at noon, for certain works in the above trades.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,

de9 Architect, Government street.

(Standard copy.)

HANDSOME REWARD

GIVEN FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF DAVID SHARPE, Draughtsman (Freemason), sometime in South Africa. An unexpected legacy has just been left him. Address Mr. David Sharpe, Colliery Manager, Lockhill Farm, Plains, Aldrie, Scotland, N.B. de9dw

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR FRASER River until further notice.

de9 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

ANNOUHCEMENT EXTRAORDIN'Y.

BY PARTICULAR REQUEST

BOULON & MOORE'S DOUBLE COMBINATION!

WILL GIVE

One More Entertainment,

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 10th.

NEW SONGS, DANCES, COMEDY.

EVERYTHING NEW AND ORIGINAL.

SOMETHING TO AMUSE ONE AND ALL.

Reserve Seats at Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore without extra charge. de9

Auction Sale.

GROCERIES, FISH, ETC.,

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL AT SALESROOMS on next

Tuesday, the 11th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Assortment of Canned Fish, French Prunes, Cookman's Patent Barley, Stationary, Jewelry, Christmas Cards, etc., etc.

— ALSO —

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Stoves, Bedding, etc., removed to salesrooms for convenience of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,

de9 Auctioneer.

[Standard copy.]

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R. H. PEASE, Jr. } Agents.
M. RUNYON, }
de9dwtf San Francisco

SALE OF WORK.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE LADIES WORKING PARty will hold a

SALE OF WORK OF USEFUL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND SOME FANCY ARTICLES,

At Christ Church School, on SATURDAY, Dec. 15th, from 11 to 4 o'clock. Prices reasonable. Proceeds devoted to mission objects. de8

YORKSHIRE MARKET

YATES ST., bet. Broad and Government

JULIUS BARRAN, PORK PACKER

And Sausage Maker.

IS NOW READY FOR WINTER BUSINESS AND is prepared to make arrangements for the purchase of PURE CORN-FED HOGS on and after the 1st October. se15

LION BREWERY,

QUEEN'S AVENUE.

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LAGER BEER BY THE KEG OR BOTTLE, an Excellent and Wholesome article.

☞ All orders addressed to the Lion Brewery will receive prompt attention. oc15 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS, 1883---NEW YEAR, 1884.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SILVER JEWELLERY,

ONLY THIRTY DAYS FROM EUROPE,

ELEGANT DESIGNS IN GOLD BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CHAINS, ETC.,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY,

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NEWEST STYLES IN ELECTRO-PLATE.

And a variety of other articles specially adapted for Xmas Presents, the whole forming the most complete and best assorted stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, all of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

de6 C. E REDFERN, GOVERNMENT STREET.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT

HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

FROM THE

EAST COAST ROUTE

FOR REPAIRS.

de8 JOSEPH SPRATT.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Br. barque STORMY PETREL, Read, Master, from London.

THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL commence discharging cargo in this harbor on Friday morning, 7th Dec., instant.

Bills of Lading must be presented at the office of the undersigned, who will collect freight and wharfage.

☞ Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day of discharging will be stored at risk and cost of consignees thereof.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

Wharf street, Consignees Stormy Petrel.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1883. de7

NOTICE.

Br. Barque STORMY PETREL, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. JOHN T. READ NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

Consignees Stormy Petrel.

Wharf st., 5th Dec., 1883. de6

BR. BARQUE MIAKO, CAPTAIN COUTACHE, FROM LIVERPOOL.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL MUST be sent in to the undersigned, in duplicate, before 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, 6th inst., or they will not be allowed.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

Victoria, Dec. 3, 1883. de4

C.P.N. CO.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW STAGE OF the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half-loads, the rates of freight will be as follows, on and after the 5th November, 1883:—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $9 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.

Rates between Victoria and New Westminster remain unaltered.

no6 JNO. IRVING, Manager

MR. C. E. PERRY, C. E.,

AT HOME PROFESSIONALLY FROM 10 A. M. to 4 p. m. daily, at Mr. D. M. Eberts' office, Langley street, from Monday, 10th inst. de7

NOTICE.

MY PRACTICE FROM THIS DATE AND DURing my temporary absence from the province, will be carried on under the charge of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. George Jay, Solicitor.

Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.

Victoria, 1st Dec,, 1883. de2dw1m

B. C. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Regimental Order, Major C. T. Dupent, Comdg.

BATTERIES NOS. 2, 3 AND 4 WILL PARADE for drill every Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the Drill Shed, James Bay, until further orders. Undress Uniform By order.

R. WOLFENDEN, Capt.
Adjutant.

Victoria, 2d Nov., 1883. no13 1m2p

REVERE HOUSE.

THIS FINE TWO-STORY BUILDING, SITUATed on Pandora Avenue, near Quadra, will be from this out known as the

REVERE HOUSE,

And kept as a First-Class

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THE ROOMS are extra large, with high ceilings, and well lighted. The house is fitted up with Gas, Hot and Cold Water Baths and every modern convenience, and well carpeted throughout.

Parties who have been guests at this House, pronounce the Rooms to be the finest in the city and well suited for Gentlemen with their Wives, who will find there the comforts of a home and at

REASONABLE RATES.

Good Reference given when required. For further particulars apply to MRS. BEAVEN,

de4 1m Revere House.

NOTICE

ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ACTIVE Militia who have NOT RE-ENROLLED and all other persons having Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing or GREAT COATS, the property of the Department of Militia and Defence, in their possession, are hereby required to return the same forthwith to Sergeant-Major Kinsella, C. A., at the drillshed.

Any parties retaining the same after this notice will be proceeded against according to law.

J. G. HOLMES, Lt. Col. C. A.,
A.D.A.G. Mil. Dist. 11.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1883. de5

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Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1883. oc28

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED

BY A CANADIAN YOUNG WOMAN JUST from the East the position of a domestic in a respectable family where the services of a competent person will be appreciated. Can do all classes of household duties and light cooking. Apply or address to Room 19, St. Nicholas Hotel, city.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1883. de8 3t

WANTED

PUPILS FOR FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANguages, either for private lessons or to form a class. If desired, EVENING CLASSES may be formed either for Ladies or Gentlemen.

de7 1m Address: "M.L.J.," Postoffice Box 8.

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BY A DOMESTICATED ENGLISH LADY A situation to assist a mother with her family, nursery governess, or any position of trust; well accustomed to and very fond of children. A good needlewoman. Excellent reference. Address "A.B.," Langley Fort, British Columbia. de6dw

WANTED

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN AND assist in light housework. Apply to

de5 1w MRS. W. J. TS JONES, Church Hill.

WANTED

FOR THE LAKE DISTRICT SCHOOL, A MALE Teacher. Salary, $50 per month. Duties to commence first Monday in January. Applications will be received up to the 26th inst. Apply to

G. W. ANDERSON,

de5 Secty Board of Trustees.

WANTED.

SEWING WANTED BY A LADY IN PRIVATE families, by the week or month.

de4 1w Address "A.M." at this office.

WANTED

A STEWARD FOR THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN Hospital, New Westminster. Salary, $65 per month. Satisfactory references to be sent with applications. Applications to be sent to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 14th inst Services required to commence on Saturday, 15th inst.

W. H. KEARY,
Sec. to Board Directors.

New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1883. de2

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE

OF HENRY CHARLES DAVIS, WHO WAS once clerk on the Great Northern Railway, King's Cross, London, and whose place of birth is Portsmouth, England, he will learn that his brother, Thomas Davis, is in this country and is very anxious to see him. Address Royal Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

de2 1mdw

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no27 2w Apply at this office.

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November 17, 1883. no18

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TICKETS, $2 50, which can be obtained from Members of the Society.

By order. W. C. SIFFKEN,

de4 Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into partnership under the firm name of NUTTALL & MASON, as Real Estate and General Agents, in the office next door to Hall & Goepel, (late *Colonist* building), and are prepared to Buy and Sell Real Estate on Commission, Collect Rents, Loan Money, etc., etc.

1st Dec., 1883. R. NUTTALL.
W. H. MASON.

MR. R. NUTTALL'S extensive knowledge of the country and the great experience he has gained in his explorations of the different sections of the Island and Mainland; and Mr. W. H. MASON having just relinquished his appointment in the law office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson, where he has held the responsible position of Accountant, Cashier, &c., for the past six years, will be sufficient guarantee of their capability and integrity in dealing with all real estate and financial business entrusted to them, and to give every information to intending settlers and investors.

N. B.—A complete set of maps. de2

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1883.

TO ADVERTISERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ADVERTISEMENTS exceeding two columns in width, and not wider than one column, will be excluded from THE COLONIST. No Time Contracts for Advertising for a longer period than three months will be made. Existing contracts will be completed.

Victoria, Sept. 25, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 8—Str S. L. Mastick, Pt Townsend
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Dolphin, Nanaimo
Str Alexander, Straits

CLEARED.

Dec. 8—Str S. L. Mastick, Pt Townsend
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Ruby, New Westminster
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—G Burt, J A Rowbotham, J McNut, A Pollock, J S English, S Choate, H Coulter, P W Hughes, J McGray, R Dougall, R Craig, S Irving, M Roman, U S Bannerman, A Bartlett, Mrs Lange.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs Ewen, Miss Ewen, Miss Clute, Miss Draper, Mrs McDonald, Miss Gray, Mrs Cambie and family, Mrs Erickson, J S Clute, Ewen, English, Bole, Wade, McLellan, McPhadden, Thain, Reynolds, Martin, Murphy, Conway, Watson, Edgar, Reed, McNeily, Morris, Mills, Ewing, Burr, Rand, J J Moore, G Moore, Bradshaw, Farlinger, McClure, Welsh, Salmon, Mitcheli, Young, Gamble, Roper, Rules, Serr, Hicks, Ellis, Miles, Thomas.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—H Millington, Steitz, Fell & Co, W Hamilton, H Saunders.

What Some People Say.

That for bargains in clothing, etc., we all go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics Store, Johnson street. *

That Watters, the broker, who was associated with Warden, the manager of the London and River Platte Bank, in stealing its bonds, has been convicted and sentenced to twelve years penal servitude.

That Stetson & Post's wharf near Seattle fell on the 6th and dumped 40,000 feet of lumber intio the water.

That Flood & Mackay have bought a $450,000 silver mine in Arizona.

That the ex-missionary is agitating for missionary terms." Ah! Another $12,000 [illegible] to England! Just so!

That there is a discount of one per cent. on silver at the banks.

That Mr. Kaye's classes offer to the youth of this city excellent opportunities for improvement in the most useful branches of education.

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nuttall & Mason, real estate agents, brokers and conveyancers, late *Colonist* building, Government street. *

That Innes & Graveley have for sale some very cheap and beautifully located building lots within twelve minutes' walk of P. O. Terms to suit purchasers. These lots are a bargain. Office B. C. Express buildings, Yates street. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That the Wesley church bazaar will positively take place on the 12th December, at the Pavilion Hall, Fort street, and the ladies are determined to make it an undoubted success. Lunch will be provided and concert in the evening. Doors open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, 25 cents only. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That the electric light was shown last evening from the three masts both early in the evening and after midnight.

That Barnum has at last secured a white elephant in India. If he had applied earlier he might have had the B. C. drydock—cheap.

That General Hancock is on his way to the coast.

That an Irishman, 90 years of age, was naturalized in California the other day.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & FARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

Another Mission.

The ex-missionary and the Nanaimo pilgrim drove to Saanich yesterday to whoop up an opposition to the Settlement Bill. The ex-missionary drove a "yaller" horse and the pilgrim felt honored in being permitted to accompany the Great Blowitor and hold an enormous roll, which might have been either a mountain howitzer or a section of stovepipe, but really was a map of the east coast and the Gulf of Georgia. As they returned late at night with a flavor of decayed eggs clinging to their garments it is surmised that they met with an *ovation*.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, warranted, at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

LONDON THEATRE.—In spite of counter attractions the London Theatre was crowded last night to witness the "Child of the Regiment" selected for the benefit of Miss Fanny Wood. The performance was the most enjoyable that has yet been witnessed at this establishment. The excellent acting of Miss Wood showed that she is fully entitled to the position she has already attained in the estimation of the public. She was assisted by an efficient corps of artists and in the absence of noise or disturbance either before or behind the scenes, the performance was in every way a decided success, and could, we think, be profitably repeated. The orchestra under Mr. W. Cross was of a most superior order.

NEW FRUIT.—Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

FROM THE SOUND.—Yesterday morning the steamer Mastick arrived from the Sound and left with the barque Phineas Pendleton.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

The rainfall at Ladner's Landing last month was 9.72 inches and there were seven inches of snow. The fall of rain on the 27th, 28th and 29th measured nearly seven inches.

Timber for the bridge over the Brunette, on the Port Moody road, have been laid on the ground, and the work of construction will begin as soon as it stops raining.

The board of management of the Royal Columbian Hospital thankfully acknowledge the receipt of $264.50 from the Moodyville Sawmill Company and employees.

The long bridge on the Burrard Inlet road has settled down to its original position, the approaches have been fixed, and traffic has been resumed. The bridge was not moved out of place by the flood.

We understand that several persons have squatted between the North Arm and Burrard Inlet, on the timber lands leased by the Hastings Mill Company. The attention of these persons is called to a notice from the manager of the company published in another column.

Already signs of distress are showing themselves among the Chinese along the railway. Even at Port Moody there are Chinamen withont any visible means of existence. How are these miserable creatures to exist until spring?

The customs recepts at this port for November were as follows: Duties, $10,211.84; other revenues, $219.50. Total, $10,431.35.

On Thursday Mr. McCammon, C. E., established a camp at the Coquitlam river and began surveying the line to connect this city with the C. P. R. We understand the line will strike the C. P. R. near the railway bridge on the Coquitlam. It is expected the survey will be completed in about a month. Mr. McCammon has a staff of six or seven men.

On Saturday last the store of Mr. William Isaacs, at Maple Ridge, was broken into and a quantity of tobacco stolen.

Coroner Trew held an inquest on the man found murdered at Maple Ridge and the jury found that he came to his death by the hands of some person or persons unknown. Four Chinamen were arrested on suspicion and brought to this city where they await enquiry. It is supposed the man had been dead about two weeks when found. The coroner proceeded to Chilliwhack, where the body of Gillan had been taken, and made an examination. He found a bullet in the man's head. Mr. G. R. Ashwell, J. P., had held an investigation and warrants were issued for two Chinamen on information given by an another celestial. It is expected the two men will be arrested. It would appear from the marks on the body of the unfortunate man Creighton that he had been subject to torture before death

Pioneer Society's Dinner.

The pioneers met around the festive board at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel last evening and under the presidency of Mr. John Kurtz recounted the doings and scenes of early days. Mr. McNiffe occupied the vice chair. On the president's right sat the Hon. Mr. Smithe and Capt. Clarke, late president of the Pioneer Society, and on his left his worship the mayor and Mr. R. P. Rithet, president of the board of trade. The toasts of the Queen and the President of the United States were drunk with enthusiasm. When the toast of the Lieut.-Governor was announced the president read a note from his honor, expressing regret that he was unavoidably absent and enclosing a check for $25. The army and navy, the local government, the Mayor and council, the Pioneers, the Press, the ladies and the Board of Trade were severally proposed and responded to. The evening was passed very pleasantly and all present felt sorry when the hour for closing had arrived.

County Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

SATURDAY, Dec. 8.

Canon Dwyer vs. ship Miako.—Action to recover $250 for damage to plaintiff's goods delivered under bill of lading to be carried from Liverpool to Victoria. The goods (theological works) had arrived in a damaged state, the cask containing them having from some cause been sprung at one end during the voyage. Rats had got in and made havoc with the books.

His lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie for plaintiff and Mr. Drake for defendant.

Marine.

This evening the barque Nonantum will be taken up to Nanaimo by the Alexander which will return with the barque Jeremiah Thompson from Burrard Inlet, lumber laden for Melbourne.

Ship Antelope for Burrard Inlet sailed from San Francisco December 7th. Same day the steamer Empire from Departure Bay with coal arrived at San Francisco.

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

BLUE RIBBON MEETING.—At a meeting of the Blue Ribbon held last night at the Pandora street hall Mr. Shakespeare, M.P., made a telling speech on the cause. Mr. G. A. Sargison reported on the conference with the council of the previous evening. Other gentlemen followed, and songs by the choir and others elicited hearty applause. The attendance was good and the evening thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yates street. *

THE PORT MOODY HERALD — Mr. W. H. Ellis, the projector of the journal to be established at Port Moody, will send to San Francisco for a plant having met with every encouragement from the wide-awake people of the new city.

A BEAUTIFUL plaque, hand-painted in roses from nature, the work of Miss Withrow, the accomplished young artist, was placed in M. W. Waitt's & Co.'s window yesterday. It attracted general attention and admiration and in a few minutes was sold to a connoisseur in art.

PANDORA STREET CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Gamble is recovering from his severe illness and will preach this evening.

DEATH AT SEATTLE.—Mr. John Crawford, a Canadian by birth, and a prominent merchant of Seattle, is dead.

MALAGA RAISINS AND CANDIED PEEL. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.—Ladies can have work neatly and fashionably made by leaving orders at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dougal,Ranchard street. MRS. HUGH FINDLEY. *

Arrival of H. M. S. Heroine.

H. M. S. Heroine, which sailed for Metlahkahtla on the 13th ultimo, with Dr. Powell, Indian Commissioner, and Mr. J. W. McKay, the newly appointed Indian Agent for the northwest coast, returned to Esquimalt on Friday night with the first named gentleman on board. The Heroine called at Allert Bay and Fort Rupert on her way up and left Metlahkahtla on Sunday morning last, returning outside by the west coast of Vancouver. Very rough, thick and disagreeable weather was experienced throughout the cruise, and at Metlahkahtla there was snow and twenty-two degrees of frost. Dr. Powell and Mr. McKay were engaged daily in investigating the serious difficulties which prevailed at Metlahkahtla and though these remain, for the present, unsettled and in an unsatisfactory condition, sufficient evidence and data have been obtained to enable the government to adopt means for setting disturbing matters in that region permanently at rest. Dr. Powell speaks in the highest terms of the kindness and courtesy of the officers of H. M. S. Heroine, and particularly of her able commander, Capt. Blackburne, who was unremitting in his desire to make the objects of the visit to Metlahkahtla successful. The steam schooner Barbara Boscowitz was met going up to Metlahkahtla as the Heroine steamed out.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

H. M. S. Heroine left Victoria on Nov. 13th for Metlahkahtla with Dr. Powell, Indian Commissioner, and Mr. McKay, the newly appointed agent. The Heroine after touching at Oyster Bay, Duncan Bay, Alert Bay, Beaver Harbor, Safety Bay, Kynumpl Bay, Carter Bay and Lowe Inlet, duly arrived at Metlahkahtla on November 22nd. Here the visitors received a cold reception, being entertained by a heavy snow storm and the thermometer 21° below freezing. So far as could be learnt the dispute between the Indians of Bishop Ridley and Mr. Duncan still remained in the same unsettled state. The Indians of Mr. Duncan's party turn-out armed on the arrival of the Heroine and remained in the bush till 2 a.m., under the impression that she had come to "razee" the village, but finding that her errand was one of peace, they soon came off in numbers to do a brisk buiness in venson, wild fowl, skins, etc. Some of the officers who tried their prowess here found very little sport and only bagged a few wild fowl and saw no deer. As it was evident matters could not be brought to a successful solution, it was determined the Heroine should sail on the 1st inst., but on account of a S. E. gale setting in she was compelled to remain till the following day, Mr. McKay going to Fort Simpson and Dr. Powell returning with the vessel. The voyage, however, proved a very disagreeable one, from fogs, squalls and general boisterous weather, until Cape Flattery light was sighted, when the speed was increased to 11 knots and the vessel finally anchored in Royal Roads at 10:30 p. m., her arrival being announced by a steam syren, the ship's company duly appreciating the fact that they were to spend Christmas at Esquimalt.

If the mission was not successful, it was at least respectably conducted and we were not put to the humiliation of borrowing a gunboat from our obliging neighbors and puzzling the Indians with the stars stripes in British waters, as the late government were. If a war vessel is an essential precaution in connection with the spread of Evangelical faith among the Indians, it is to be hoped the missionary ship will always be a British one.

Nanaimo Assizes.

In his address to the Nanaimo grand jury Mr. Justice Gray made lengthy and very able remarks on the recent strike. He showded how immensly superior the condition of the B. C. miner is to that of his English brother. His lordship said he was informed that many of the strikers came from the United States, where a criminal has fifty chances of escape—trial after trial, hearing after hearing, sentence after sentence, until the offence is almost forgotten and, ten to one, an accident occurs and the prison door is left open, or that a political governor steps in and pardons. Here there is but one—proof of innocence—quick, sharp and short, and when the sentence is passed the manacle is close. If these men will come to our country and obey our laws they are most welcome; but they may depend upon it, if they come here to aid strikes they will find the striker struck. His lordship pointed out the relations of capital and labor and showed that both had a duty to perform. In conclusion reference was made to the condition of the east coast steamer. The grand jury threw out the bills against the men who were charged with assaulting Decker and found true bills against C. B. Foster for stealing a boat and Charles Stewart for stealing a watch. Foster pleaded guilty and got three years, and Stewart, on conviction, got two years and six months. The grand jury presented the steamer W. G. Hunt for insufficient closet accommodation.

Boulon & Moore's Combination.

A fair audience greeted this troupe at the Philharmonic last evening. The programme embraced violin, banjo and guitar solos. Mr. Boulon's violin solo, in which he introduced imitations of the bagpipes, the cuckoo and the warbling of a canary was a masterly piece, and displayed his wonderful ability as a violinist. The ladies of the troupe sustained their reputation in the several roles in which they took part. The jig dances and character songs were equally well executed. The lecture on temperance, in which was introduced several local hits, brought down the house in roars of laughter. The evening's performance was brought to a close with the laughable farce of life in Arkansas. The troupe give their last performance in Victoria on Monday night.

SCOTCH HOUSE,

ESTABLISHED 1862.

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have received a choice assortment of goods for the Winter and Fall trade, comprising in part: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Hats, Gloves, Waterproofs. Men's Overcoats in great variety, Scotch Tweed Suits, Boys' and Children's Ulsters, etc., etc.

We beg to call special attention to the superiority of our present stock of Clothing, having purchased in the best English and Scotch Markets. We are the only house in the province that import these goods which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be superior to any Canadian Clothing. 3m

SIMPLY miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pain in the back for twenty years. dw.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE GREAT FIRE IN BRUSSELS.

THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN EGYPT.

A MONTREAL SENSATION SPOILED.

MORE RIOTING IN CANTON.

Hot Talk from a Chicago Fenian.

The New Zealanders Soon to be Seen on London Bridge.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Nothing is known here of the reported beginning of war between France and China.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8.—The chamber of deputies with outlying buildings is a mass of ruins. Several firemen were killed by falling walls. It is believed the fire originated in the cupola of the chamber of deputies, where there was a sun burner used for lighting the house. The flames, fanned by a draught from ventilators spread rapidly and were greatly helped by a strong northeast wind. The chamber of deputies was in session at the time the fire broke out. The senate chamber was destroyed and the offices of the minister of foreign affairs and public instruction were greatly damaged. The military are saving property.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Sara Bernhardt and her husband have been jointly sentenced to pay 125,000 francs to the gentlemen who stood part security to the manager of the Gaiety theatre in London. Sara Bernhardt having broken her contract.

EGYPT.

HHARTOUM, Dec. 8.—The governor of Sennaar telegraphs that a Dervish entered a bazaar there on Wednesday evening and proclaimed the annihilation of Hicks Pasha's army near El Obeid. The Dervish swore on the Koran that not one Egyptian soldier should be left alive in Kordofan. Five thousand hearers armed themselves, all having Remington rifles and declared for El Madhi. The governor asks for instructions. The foregoing is the most serious news received since the news of the destruction of Hicks Pasha's army. The proceeding at Sennaar may be repeated at Khartoum or even at Assouen.

CANADA

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The sensation in to-day's paper announcing the disappearance of Geo. W. Craig, secretary and treasurer of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, proves to be untrue. Craig turned up at his office before midday.

CHINA.

HONKONG, Dec. 7.—Another mob at Canton destroyed a chapel that was built at the expense of native Christians. The soldiers dispersed the mob and 200 remained on guard at the ruins. The mob seemed to think that General Pang had arrived to drive out the foreigners, and they wanted to assist. The mob did not attack Shameen. Foreigners there are perfectly safe under cover of the junta and their European gunboats, besides the viceroy's boats.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—At the fire here yesterday six hundred houses, a Greek church and four synagogues were destroyed. A snow storm prevailing at the time added greatly to the sufferings of homeless people.

MADRID, Dec 8.—A secret agreement has been concluded between Germany and Spain against revolutionary eventualities. This agreement is not aimed against France and only against revolutionary propogranda.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Citizen, whose editor is Jonh Finnerty, member of congress, contains a leading editorial on the conviction of O'Donnell, delaring as the result of the trial that the party of violence will henceforth be supreme in Irish politics. It says O'Donnell's killing of Carey was the boldest of avengement of history, and most honorable, and his conviction by the usual English hanging jury and an inevitably partisan English judge has put an end forever in the Irish mind to all hope of justice from Englishmen. It declares it will never again raise a cent to defend any Irishman in a British court of law, and never contribute or advocate the contribution of any more money unless it be for the purpose of striking terror into the demon heart of the overgrown dastard that hesitates at no crime to maintain power and that never fails to whine abjectly when forces superior to his own are applied to make him quail. The editorial says O'Donnell will do doubt be hanged on December 17th. The Irish race failed to save him. It must not now fail to avenge him. The editorial declares England showed no mercy and that Ireland will no longer show any and while England points to her ships and her cannons Ireland may point and soon to the wreck of the parliament building and the ruin of St. Paul and suggests that the New Zealander may be seen on London bridge trying to cross it on planks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—A large congressional delegation called on the president to-day and presented a petition praying him to exert his influence to secure the respite of O'Donnell. The president's reply was satisfactory to the delegation. He said the department of state at once telegraphed to minister Lowell to obtain all possible information regarding O'Donnell's citizenship and he the (president) did all he could with propriety to further the wishes of the delegation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8—Another deputation of members of congress waited on the president to-day to ask that something should be done to influence the fate of O'Donnell on account of the widespread sympathy felt in his case. They said that the people who felt this sympathy possessed a very large vote (laughter) and that ihe members represented twenty millions of people. The president smiled and bowed assent to the sympathetic congressmen, and in reply said the department of state would at once telegraph to minister Lowell to make all possible enquiry regarding O'Donnell's citizenship and the president would take whatever action he could with propriety.

FANCY BON BON COSTUMES. — Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The Alta publishes an account of an attack made on the life of Charles Crocker by William Andrews, formerly a prominent contractor of this city. Andrews is said to have been suffering from delirium tremens, and, after having been taken in charge, continued to declare that he would take the lives of Stanford and Crocker for having, as he claimed, robbed him of his quarries, which came into the possession of the railroad through the act giving the company every alternate section of land.

It is reported this evening that a wheat freight pool, composed of Sol. Wagenheim, M. Waterman and others, have lost from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, owing to a heavy drop in freight. Claus Spreckles is stated to have been caught to the extent of $300,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Three years ago a married man living in Oakland, Cal., was arrested, charged with a felonious assault on Edith Martin, eight years old, convicted and sentenced to San Quentin prison for 14 years. Mrs. Martin, the mother of the girl, now lying at death's door, has just confessed that the arrest and conviction of Peacock was the result of a conspiracy between her, Mrs. Peacock and a man named Cobb, and that he is absolutely innocent of the crime with which he was charged. The unfortunate man has already served three years' of the sentence imposed. It is stated that steps will be taken to obtain his release.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The stock market opened with considerable pressure to sell Villards, owing to the introduction of a bill in the senate for the forfeiture of certain lands of the Northern Pacific company, and the announcement that the company had applied to the stock exchange for listing an additional amount of first mortgage bonds. Considerable Oregon and Transcontinental sold on the belief that there would be no dividend declared. These shares declined ¾@1½ per cent. Other shares did not sympathize with this break in Villards, to any great extent.

English Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

The Garter so seldom goes north of the Tweed that its bestowal on the Duke of Argyll is to be regarded as a mark of royal favor. The only duke of that ilk who had it before was Jeannie Dean's friend, the famous John Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, from whom the present Duke is not descended, but whose direct representative, the Duke of Argyll and Buccleuch (the descendant of the eldest daugter), is the only other Scotch duke posessing the Blue Riband.

Fourteen Italian workingmen attended the last friendly reunion of the English, French and Spanish confreres. "It is you Frenchmen who insult us," they exclaimed after a little preliminary uproar. "Down with the Italians!" shouted the French, "Turn them out of doors!" And they turned them out. Brotherly love between workmen of different nations, fellow-workmen in the same good cause, is an edifying spectacle.

"A gigantic and sweeping" plot for depopulating Ireland has been discovered by the *Freeman's Journal*. It is a Government scheme—Canada being a party to it—and is all revealed in a circular, marked "private and confidential," which has just been issued. "The country is to be mapped out with military precision. Contracts are to be entered into with the shipping companies for wholesale deportation." There are to be troops of inspectors, a brigade of agents at home, and a regiment of agents abroad. Clerks of unions are to receive so much a head for emigrants deported; though no paupers out of the workhouses are to be sent.

Victor Hugo is back in Paris again after his long stay in Switzerland. His play of "Cromwell," which, though published in 1827, has never been performed, is to be given for the first time this winter at the Odeon; and he will be busy for some time in supervising its production. The piece, as originally written, forms with the celebrated preface quite a large volume, and it will require a good deal of cutting down to fit it for stage representation. In its altered shape it will present the features of a comedy rather than of a drama, and will be so styled in the bills.

The Rev. Father Banks was charged at the Liverpool Police Court with embezzling £823, the money of Dr. O Reilly, Roman Catholic Bishop of Liverpool. It is alleged that the prisoner absconded with the money to the Continent, after having married a young woman aged eighteen, who attended his church. A month afterward he was arrested by the French police. It could not be shown, however, that the accused had acted in the capacity of either a clerk or a servant, and the charge against him therefore fell to the ground, and he was discharged. The greater portion of the money has been recovered.

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS FOR 1883 AND 1884.

THE LEADING CARDS OF THE WORLD.

We beg to announce that we have just received a full line of these artistic goods for the coming season. Intending purchasers and connoiseurs of art, as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these beautiful productions as they have taken the lead over all other cards both in England and America.

Now on view and for sale by the agents,
3m M. W. WAITT & Co.

Conspicuous

Among Christmas exhibits are the cards for this season. Chastity in taste becomes confused in their selection, because they represent so many "par-excellence" publishers. To please all tastes we have in stock Saunders & Co., Hildersheimer, Raphael Tuck & Sons, and Prang's Xmas and New Year cards. The latter, although excellent as usual in beauty of design, will be found fully equalled by the former, and even surpassed in cheapness in price.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co. tjan. *

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. — Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

He was Not Smoking.

Justice Gardner sniffed the air suspiciously as he took his seat in the Jefferson Market Police Court on Thursday. He arranged the complaints in a nervous way, casting the while furtive glances around the court. Suddenly he stood up and singling out a well-dressed middle-aged man who sat pretty well back said to him:

"Put out that cigarette. I'm ashamed to see yer smoking ther beastly things."

"I'm not smoking it," replied the man crossly.

"What's that yer holding in yer hand?"

"A cigarette."

"How dare ye lie to me. Didn't yer tell me yer wasn't smoking?"

"Neither I am," said the man; "it's the cigarette that's smoking, not yours truly," and he gracefully traced with his finger the upward curl of the blue cloud.

"Put it out," ordered His Honur furiously.

"It won't go out."

"You will, though." His Honor signed with his hand, two blue-coated stalwarts seized the cross man and he flew like a rocket out of the door.—*New York Journal.*

HE WANTED A WIFE.

And Was Willing to Take One of General Sherman's Daughters.

CHICAGO, November 28.—The Tribune's St. Louis special of November 27th says: E. R. Buckland, a friend of Senator Logan's family, called on Mrs. Logan in Chicago a few days ago and during the conversation with the Senator's wife inquired if she knew of an eligible young lady for a wife. Mrs. Logan informed him that General Sherman had some attractive and worthy daughters. He immediately wrote to the brave Tecumseh, proposing for the hand of one of his daughters, followed the letter with a call at the Sherman mansion to-day, and to the servant announced that he wished to see the General on urgent business. When ushered into the presence of the General he inquired if the latter had received his letter proposing marriage to one of his daughters. The General followed this unexpected and comic information by a flank movement on the dude, whom he seized by his pants and assisted to the sidewalk. The "fresh" youth turned to the General and said: "I can whip you, Grant and Sheridan, and invited the old veteran out on the sidewalk, which invitation was refused.

SCENE AT A TITHE SALE.—A disgraceful scene was witnessed on Friday afternoon at Colgate Farm, Halstead, Kent. The occupiers of the farm are Messrs. H. and E. Bath, who are extensive fruit growers, and hold decided views against the exaction of extraordinary tithes. The rector of the parish (the Rev. R. Wood) having failed to get these tithes from Messrs. Bath had recourse to law, and seized a stack of hay their property. At the instance of the rector, C. Martin, of Sevenoaks, attended for the purpose of effecting a sale by public auction. A numerous gathering of hop and fruit growers from Kent and the adjoining county were present. At the outset the auctioneer informed those present that he was not a "parson's" man, which was met with the response "you know better." Some one thereupon knocked the auctioneer's hat off, and this was followed by various missels being thrown at him. One of the parties threw a small bag of soot and his face was completely blackened. Subsequently his clothes were torn to shreds, and althogether he was severely ill treated. In this condition he was advised to get off the farm; but he declined to do so until he sold the hay. He was, therefore, informed that he could not find a buyer and in the end he purchased the hay himself on behalf of the rector for £2. The distraint was for £8 10s. The police were present, but did not interfere. The auctioneer, who is an elderly man, immediately left the grounds. Subsquently an indignation meeting was held, a wagon being utilized for the purpose, Alfred May of Halstead, presiding. *Cardiff Mail, Nov. 3rd.*

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AGE should always command respect, in the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry it certainly does; for 25 years that has been the standard remedy with the people for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic and all Bowel Complaints. (33)

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

COAL AND WOOD.—Go to the City Coal Yard for best Wellington coal. Wharf—Dickson, Campbell & Co's. Office—opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Good dry wood always on hand. W. WALKER. * 3m

NOTICE OF DIVORCE.—Virginia Tietjen has been granted a divorce from A. P. Tietjen and she has been granted the custody of their minor child and is to assume her maiden name of Virginia Williams.—*Grass Valley Tidings, July 12th.* *1m

HOLIDAY BOOKS.—Major Downie is agent in British Columbia for many choice new works suitable for holiday gifts. *

HOLIDAY CONFCTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in Cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N.Y. no28-20td-37tw

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Of all the sweets of which mortals can dream,
There is none to excel strawberries and cream.

Neither is there any remedy known to mortals that can excel Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as cure for Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Bowel Complaints. (29)

TRUE merit brings its own reward, in the case of Burdock Blood Bitters it is rapidly bringing its reward in its increasing sales; as a prominent Druggist recently said, "it now sells on its own merits." It is the grand specific for diseases of the Blood, Liver, and Kidneys. 25,000 bottles have been sold during the last three months. (34)

AN oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. dw

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Government street, two doors below Parker's butcher shop. A large and fine assortment of Mouldings, Pictures, Mirrors, Brackets, Bird Cages, Perambulators, &c. Office and fancy furniture made to order. Repairing neatly done. Orders from country promptly executed. All work guaranteed. Call and examine. *2m

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Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & Co., sole agents. dw

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MRS. JAMES HAMILTON to sell at her residence, the corner of Chatham and Quadra streets,

On Wednesday, 12th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A very fine lot of

FURNITURE

Which comprises in the

PARLOR.

Choice Oil and Art Union Pictures, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Marble Top and Papier Machie Tables, Timepiece, Books, Ornaments, Brussels Carpet (bordered) Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOMS.

Solid Walnut Sets (marble topped), Spring Mattresses (hair topped), Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Children's Beds and Cribs complete, Brussels Carpets.

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Piano, Walnut Writing Desk, Arm, Rocking and Folding Chairs, Centre and other Tables, Brussels Carpet.

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Mahogany Extension Table, Sideboard, Silverware, Glassware, Table Linen, Card Table.

KITCHEN.

Stoves, Cooking and Heating, and everything requisite in a well-kept house.

☞ The Furniture can be seen on the day previous to sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
de2 Auctioneer.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.

Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.

G. W. SMELTZER.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.

Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight miles; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles, thence west one mile, to point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.

JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Kettle River Valley, about 40 miles below Rock Creek, adjoining my pre-emption claim.

Commencing at a stake on the northeast corner and running 40 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains to place of commencement. (Signed)

JAMES McCONNELL.

Kettle River, B.C., 15th Sept., 1883. oct0 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of James Steel's pre-emption claim; thence true west 40 chains thence true north 40 chains (more or less), to the shore line of Sooke harbor; thence in a southeasterly direction, along the shore line, to James Steel's northwest corner; thence true south to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL MUIR

Victoria, B.C., 19th October, 1883. oc26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land (more or less) situate on the East side of the entrance to Deleatley Inlet, Graham Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point marked "N. W. post A;" thence true East forty chains, to a post marked "N. E. post B;" thence true south forty chains, to a post marked "S. E. post C;" thence true west forty chains to a post marked "S.W. post D," thence following the line of the shore, in an easterly direction, to the point of commencement at N.W. post A.

DONALD MacKAY.

Victoria, 6th October, 1883. oc13 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of F. S. Barnard's claim; thence true east 40 chains; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains, to F. S. Barnard's southeast corner; thence true north 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES McINTOSH.

October 9th, 1883. oc10 2m

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Hlosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
C. McHARDY.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

de1 E. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1361.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
28th September, 1883. no27

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence south westerly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, B.C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc18dw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illecilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illecilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.

JOHN McCULLY.

Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.

CHARLES PAGDEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary,

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 10 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.

Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

GREGORY & CO. SAN FRANCISCO
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VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND HOCK BAL TANNERY. o24

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church in Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians under the name of "The Methodist Church" on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville on the fifth day of September, 1883, and to ratify the said union and confer on the said Church such further powers as may be necessary to complete and carry into effect the said union.

ROSE MACDONALD, MORRITT & COATSWORTH,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 13th November, 1883. no13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to ratify and confirm the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians, under the name of "The Methodist Church," according to the basis adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville, on the Fifth day of September, 1883, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property now vested or held in trust for each of the said churches, upon such trusts as may be in said Act declared, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite.

POLLARD & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

(No. 103.)

BY-LAW

TO PROHIBIT THE ERECTION OF WOODEN BUILDINGS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. Section one of the "By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879," is hereby repealed.

2. That such portion of the City of Victoria bounded on the South of Fort street, on the West by Victoria Harbor; on the North by a line running along the northerly line of Lot 127; thence Easterly across Store street to Fisgard street; thence Easterly along Fisgard street to a point 30 feet north of the north-east corner of lot 598; thence Southerly along the East line of lots 598 and 587 to Cormorant street; thence Southerly across Cormorant street and along the Easterly line of lot 535, Block T, to Pandora street; thence Southerly across Pandora street to Bread street; thence South to Fort street; be hereby declared within the Fire Limits of the City of Victoria.

3. The centre of the several streets above mentioned shall, where the line runs along the street, be the limits referred to.

This By-law is to be read and form part of By-law known as "The Victoria Building By-law, 1883."

This By-law may be cited as "The By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879," "Amendment By-law, 1883."

Passed the Council this Twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed this Third day of December, A.D. 1883.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.
{ L.S. { WM. LEIGH,
C.M.C. de4

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS
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FORT STREET.

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THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
Will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE FRANCIS TILBURY, M. R. C. V. S.

These Stables have been put in first-class order and satisfaction is guaranteed. se29 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Cowichan District, on account of Assessment made in the Years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of Parcels, Sec. or Lots	Amount.
Weir, James.....	Real Property.....	Sec. 6, Range VI, 100 acres, Quamichan	$ 6 25

N. B.—In addition to the above, the sum of $114.73 is registered against the above land in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

And, in accordance with law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale by Public Auction at noon, on Monday, the Tenth day of December, 1883, at the Court House, Cowichan, the whole section or parcel of land, unless the Taxes, with the cost of advertising and other expenses, shall have been previously paid to me.

HENRY FRY, Assessor and Collector.

Maple Bay, Cowichan, 30th Oct., 1883. no2

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VICTORIA, B. C., 17th Nov., 1883. no18

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At Victoria on MONDAY, 26th November, 1883.

At Nanaimo on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1883.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 15th Nov., 1883. no14

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THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETIitions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884.

THORNTON FELL,
no30 1m Clerk Legislative Assembly.

INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1883.

ALL DEALERS AND OTHERS USING TObacco Cutting Machines for business purposes are hereby notified that under the above Act it will be necessary for them to obtain a Permit from the Collector of Inland Revenue to use, or have in possession, any such machines.

All machines for which no permit has been granted will be seized and forfeited.

H. B. GOOD,
Col. In. Rev.

Victoria, 27th Nov. 1883. no28

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A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT CENtreville, Chilliwhack, on Thursday, the 13th day of December next; and, during the year 1884, on the second Thursday in March, the second Thursday in June, the second Thursday in September, and the second Thursday in December.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1883 no23

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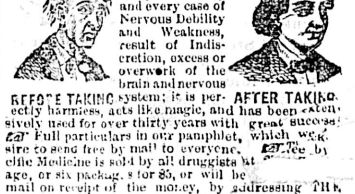

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2nd November, 1883 no4

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